

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND	:
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS	:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	:
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL	:
REGULATION and BOARD OF	:
NURSING EDUCATION	:
	:
vs.	:
	:
Jacqueline Sampson NA14241	:

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R23-17.9, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, a sworn complaint was filed with the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter referred to as " Department" ) charging Jacqueline Sampson , NA, Respondent, with violation of Chapter 23-17 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

After consideration by the Department and review and consultation with the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a registered nursing assistant licensed to practice nurse assisting in the State of Rhode Island.

2. That all pertinent times herein Respondent was employed by NewCare Nursing Service Agency.

3. That during 1995 the Respondent did admit to misappropriation of client's property, forging checks

totalling \$297.62, for the purpose of purchasing controlled substances and subsequently made restitution. That the Respondent voluntarily came forward to admit these facts to the Director of Nursing at NewCare who determined that no party wished to press charges.

4. That forging checks for one's own purposes constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in R23-17.

5. That Respondent is presently enrolled in a treatment and/or counselling program

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a registered nursing assistant licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is 80 Hamlett Avenue Woonsocket RII 02895.

2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.

3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is not binding on Respondent until signed by the Respondent and the Department.

4) Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;

b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in her behalf at a hearing;

- c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
- d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
- e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
- f) Any and all rights of appeal of the Consent Order;

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public records of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties. It shall be published as the Department, in its discretion, deems appropriate.

6. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

7. Respondent shall enter into and continue to adhere to the conditions of a contract with the treatment program.

8. Respondent shall continue counseling and/or treatment for drug abuse and continue such counseling and/or treatment programs as her counselor deems appropriate.

9. Respondent waives confidentiality of her treatment and counseling and will direct the health care professional rendering her treatment and/or counseling to release reports to the Department.

10. This Order will be transmitted forthwith to the treatment Program, which is hereby directed by the Respondent to notify the Department of any breach or termination by the Respondent of her treatment. Further, said treatment program

and/or other health care professional rendering treatment and/or counseling to Respondent shall keep the Department apprised of the progress of Respondent on a biannual basis.

11. Respondent voluntarily agrees to a probation for a period of at least twelve (12) months commencing 24 November 1995.

12. That upon the expiration of the period of suspension, Respondent may petition the Department for review of the status of her license and request that it be returned to full status.

Signed this 14 day of November 1995.

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Witness

Jacqueline Sampson  
Jacqueline Sampson, NA

Signed this 14 day of November 1995

Russell Spaight  
Russell Spaight, Administrator, Division of Professional Regulation